

CLAIM LISTING

Please amend the Claims as follows:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Applicant has made a good faith effort to list each and every prior claim, including any amendments or changes thereto (or status thereof) in this "Listing" section, however, should there be any discrepancy between the previous version of a claim (or status thereof) and the listing not explicitly amended, canceled or otherwise changed by this amendment, only the previous version (and status thereof) should be referred to as the intent of the Applicant.

Listing of the Claims:

1. Cancelled.

2. (Withdrawn) A method for distributing commissions comprising:

- a. connecting a commission processing site to a network;
- b. providing said commission processing site with a database having at least one vendor;
- c. providing said commission processing site with a database having at least one electable commission receiving site;
- d. connecting a buyer to said commission processing site on the network;
- e. recording the buyer's selection of said at least one electable commission receiving site;
- f. the buyer purchasing at least one product from said at least one vendor;

g. said commission processing distributing a portion of proceeds from the purchase by the buyer to said selected at least one electable commission receiving site.

3. (Withdrawn) A method for distributing commissions from an on-line purchase comprising the steps of:

a. a user connecting to a website of a commission processor, said commission including a list of associated vendors and a list of electable commission receiving organizations;

b. the user choosing one commission receiving organization from said list of electable commission receiving organizations to receive a commission from a future on-line purchase;

c. the user choosing one vendor from said list of associated vendors to purchase a good or service on-line;

d. the user making an on-line purchase with said one vendor for the good or service;

e. tracking the on-line purchase;

f. crediting said one commission receiving organization a commission based on the on-line purchase.

4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein said commission processor tracks the on-line purchase.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein a company other than the commission processor tracks the on-line purchase and causes said one vendor to pay the commission to said one commission receiving organization.
6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein said commission processor causes said one vendor to pay the commission to said one commission receiving organization.
7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein no vendor can be selected as a commission receiving organization.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein the selection of a particular one of said associated vendors restricts which one of said commission receiving organizations is available to be selected.
9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein the amount of the commission is determined at least in part by the monetary value of the on-line purchase.

10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein each of the electable commission receiving organizations is a non-profit organization.

11. (Previously Presented) A method for voting through an on-line purchase comprising the steps of:

- a. a user connecting to a website of a commission processor, said commission including a list of associated vendors and a list of issues to vote on;
- b. the user choosing one issue to vote on, and selecting a candidate answer for said one issue;
- c. the user choosing one vendor from said list of associated vendors to purchase a good or service on-line;
- d. the user making an on-line purchase with said one vendor for the good or service;
- e. tracking the on-line purchase;
- f. crediting votes to said selected candidate answer based on the on-line purchase.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein said commission processor tracks the on-line purchase.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein said commission processor tabulates votes credited to issues and candidates.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein one vote is tabulated for each dollar spent in the on-line purchase.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein one vote is tabulated for each on-line purchase.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the number of votes tabulated is determined at least in part by the monetary value of the on-line purchase.

17. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein a commission is paid on the sale to a party based on the selected candidate answer.

18.(New) The method of claim 13, wherein each candidate answer is associated with a respective commission receiving organization, and a commission is paid one of said commission receiving organizations based on the selected candidate answer.

19.(New) The method of claim 13, wherein each candidate answer is associated with a respective commission receiving organization, and the respective commission receiving organization for the selected candidate answer is paid a commission for the on-line purchase.

20.(New) The method of claim 19, wherein the number of votes tabulated is determined at least in part by the monetary value of the commission paid on the on-line purchase.

21.(New) The method of claim 13, wherein each candidate answer is associated with a respective commission receiving organization, and the respective commission receiving organization is paid a predetermined amount of money for each vote credited to said selected candidate answer.